#### BOTH HALE AND THURSTON SAY SO.

The Maine Man a Strong Enemy, but the Nebraska Senator Greatly Favors It The Latter Says the Obstacles Cannot Be Overcome.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The opponents of the Cuban resolutions assert that Senator Vest's failure to talk on the question in the senate as expected is due to the fact that he has been induced to look into authorities which do not sustain his view of the question and that he has concluded to investigate further before speaking. The question is one requiring close attention to precedents and to constitutional points and all recognize that it is nec-

essary to proceed with care. Senators agreed generally that if Vest and Hill did not speak the entire Cuban question should go over until after the holidays.

"We've got them beat," said Senator Hale sententionsly. He spoke for the anti-Cubanites

"On a vote?" was asked The reply was in the affirmative. CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.-Speaking of Cuban affairs, Senator Thurston, while in this city, said: "There is little doubt but that the Cameron resolution is strongly favored by a good majority in both houses. I believe, however, that the opposition will throw so many of these being due to the collapse of the obstacles in the way of the passage of the resolution that it will be found impossible to get it through. I feel, however, that eventually a compromise will be reached, in which the insurgents

ency.

"Personally, I favor radical measures, interests at The United States has vast interests at stake. The island is being rapidly depopulated, and the people who remain are in many cases actually suffering for the necessities of life. There are many excellent reasons why the United States should intervene without delay."

will be accorded the right of belliger-

### CONGRESS TAKES A REST.

An Adjournment Until After the Holidays-House and Senate Sessions Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate, in its closing session preceding holiday adjournment, was unexpectedly di verted from Cuba to the Pacific railroads. An unusually large crowd was in the galleries, anticipating that Mr Vest would continue his speech, begun Monday, on the attitude of Mr. Olney toward the Cameron resolution. The interest this had awakened was shown by the presence, in the diplomatic gal lery, of First Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill, who is next in rank to Mr. Olney in state affairs and who has had special charge of the reports com ing from consuls in Cuba. The foreign delegation also was well represented

tigrew of South Dakota called up his resolution relative to the trust notes of the Pacific railroad. The senator made a savage ouslanght on the Pacific railroad system in general, charging that a combination of private interests was seeking to absorb the roads and close out the government This opened the entire question and Mr. Morgan (Ala.) followed with a bitter arraignment of the Pacific roads charging them with fraud and crime

on a gigantic scale.

Soon after the session opened Mr. Pet

The speech lasted until the morning hour had nearly expired, thus sending over the Cuban question until after the holidays. Mr. Call secured the adoption of a resolution asking the secre tary of state for information relative to the killing of Charles Gavin, an American citizen, by the Spanish forces in Cuba Further than this, the session was uneventful and the senate adjourned for the holidays, lasting until STEEL POOL STILL BROKEN.

## The Effort to Patch It Up Failed In

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The steel and iron men have adjourned, and it is officially announced that no agreement had been reached.

From an unofficial source it was learned that the harmony committee had failed in its purpose to bring about an agreement between the rail and billet men and declared itself unable to go ahead. It seems that one element favors the making of concession to the Bellaire Steel company and another ele-ment opposes this.

This is the rock on which the meeting split, with the result that the situations, as regards the pool and prices in general, is just the same as it was after the withdrawal of the Bellaire com-

## For Mrs. Stowe's Character.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mayor Simral has received a letter from Chas Umbers of Dunedin, New Zealand, in forming him that a subscription of £70 would be sent as a Christmas gift for George Lears Clark, who is understood to be the George Harris of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Clark is near starva-

### Pringree Alleged Bribery.

DETROIT, Dec. 23 .- A temporary in-Found Dead Under a Tree. junction has been granted by the circuit court on application of Mayor SANDY LAKE, Pa , Dec. 23 .- The Pingree, restraining the county superfriends and neighbors who have dili visors from confirming a proposed con gently searched for John Peters of Millbrook, since his sudden and mystract for erection of a county building The mayor alleges bribery against 11 of terious disappearance from his home or Thursday, found his dead body pinned underneath a tree in the forest about one half mile from his house.

Labor Officials Discharged. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The officers of the Journeymen Stonecutters' associa PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—The fiftieth an tion, who were arrested on the charge of conspiracy preferred by William Mahony, who had been thrown out of niversary of the Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., in the Monoagahela presbytery work when a strike was declared, have has been celebrated in the Seventh United Presbyteman church, Forty-

#### been discharged. Murdered by a Hired Man.

fourth street. A large nuclience was Madelia, Minn., Dec. 23.-Farmer Fred Joblinski and son have been mur-GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.-Fourdered and his wife wounded by the hired man. The murderer is still at year-old Sarah Harvey, living at Westmoreland City, has met with a horrible large. Joblinski had opposed the mardeath. Her clothing caught fire at a riage of his daughter to the hired man grate. She then ran from the house, but assistance came too late.

Failed Banker Made Postmaster. Washington, Dec. 23.-Robert A. Smith, who was largely interesled in the Bank of Minnesota which failed, was nominated by President Cleveland to be postmaster of St. Paul and the senate confirmed the nomination.

#### \$2,000,000 In Public Bequests. Boston, Dec. 23 .- The will of the late Henry L. Pierce, ex-mayor of Bos-

ton, has been filed in probate. Upward of \$2,000,000 in public bequests are distributed by the document. Wealthy Man Murdered. St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.-Alfred

Wilson, aged 70, one of the best known residents of Andrew county, has been murdered by robbers near Avenue City. A Negro Lynched.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—Joe James, colored, has been lynched at Woodstock. He attempted to assault

Fannie Smith, aged 17. To Give Unemployed Work. LYNN, Mass., Dec. 23.-To set the un-

employed at work \$10,000 has been raised at a meeting of the board of trade to establish a shoe industry.

Polsened by Alcohol. MATTOON, Illa, Dec. 28.—Two deaths, the result of alcohol poisoning, has occurred in this city.

#### THE M'KINLEYS AT HOME. Every One of the Party Got New Clothes in Chicago. CANTON, O., Dec. 23.—The President-

Mr. McWilliams at 9:30 o'clock and in

McWilliams and Captain Heistand was

driven to the depot. Ahead of them

trunks, everyone of them heavier than

to Chicago.

Mr. McKinley.

when the McKinley party brought them

From the president-elect down to

Mrs. McKinley's maid, every one of

the party had some new clothes. In

McKinley will wear at the inaugura-

tion and in another was a new suit for

The most exciting part of Mr. Mc-

Kinley's last day in Chicago was when

4,000 persons surrounded his carriage

in front of the wholesale house of Mar-

shall Field & Co., at 3 o'clock in the

afternoon, and refused to let the car-

Just before leaving Chicago Mr. Mc-

Kiniey declared that his health was

MORE FAILURES IN CHICAGO.

Runs on Three Banks Owing to Mon-

day's Banks Collapse.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-The failures of

the American Brewing, Malting and

Elevator company, the George A.

Weisse Malting and Elevator company

and George A. Weisse, individually, all

National Bank of Illinoise, and small

runs on three banks were the echoes of

Runs were made on the Garden City

Banking and Trust company, the Hi

bernian Savings bank and the Illinois

Trust and Savings bank, but none were

THE MINERS ALL ESCAPED.

No Deaths From the Explosion In a

Wilkesbarre Shaft,

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.-A can

vass of the homes of miners employed

in the Baltimore mine, where the ex-

plosion occurred, shows that all the men

escaped from the mine. It was at first

supposed that four or five of the men

had been caught in that portion of the

mine where the explosion occurred, but

now all have been accounted for. The

men who were taken out are getting

The hospital physicians report that

all their patients are doing well. There

is a small fire borning in the mine, and

the officials hope to have it under con

trol before long. Everybody is rejoic

ing over the gallant work of the res

TO IMPROVE THE ROADS.

A Conference Called by the Government

to Be Held In New York.

man Johnson of San Francisco, special

agent of the United States office of

road inquiry, department of agricul

ture and acting secretary of the Na

tional League for Good Roads, is in the

city to attend a meeting for consulta

Branch offices will be opened in New

York, Atlanta, Chicago, Milwankee

Omaha and San Francisco, which will

having a full supply of literature pub

WENT DOWN WITH A BRIDGE.

One Person Killed and Others Burt at

Littleton, W. Va.

Wetzel county, a wire suspension bridge

over a creek broke down while crowded

with people returning home from a

church entertainment and about 30 or

people were precipitated into the

Wilbert Hammond, aged 18, was

killed. The dangerously wounded are

Miss Artie Brown and Harry Anderson

Less badly burt: Miss Cora Murphy.

Simmons Fox, William Mays and son

The fact that the creek was low pre-

DAN HANNA AGAIN SUED

Another Election Bet Makes Trouble For

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 - Dan. R. Hanna

son of Hon, M. A. Hanna, has been

again sued on an election bet. Young

Hanna wagered \$250 with Allen A.

Armstrong that McKinley would carry

Ohio by more than 50,000. The money

was turned over to Hanna by the stake-

holder. Armstrong makes the point

that Bryan should be credited with the

People's party vote as well as with the

Mr. Hanna was sned on this same

of court to avoid the annoyance and no-

Kate Fie lo's Body Arrived.

toriety entailed by the litigation.

the remains of Miss Kate Field.

matory, where it will be incinerated.

A Preacher Fifty Years.

Caught Fire at the Grate

Armenians Ordered Released,

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23 .- An irade

has been issued granting amnesty to

all Armenian prisoners except thos

sentenced to death for murder. The

terms of the amnesty include about 100

Armenians under sentence of death for

A Woman's Suffrage Dinner.

members of the New York city Wom

an's Suffrage League and their guests partook of the fifth annual dinner of

the Pilgrim mothers, at the Tuxedo.

Lillie Devereaux Blake acted as presi

Sixty-Eight Anarchists Septenced.

batch of anarchists has been sentenced.

Forty of them were condemned to 20 years' imprisonment and 28 to eight years in prison.

Won't Reply to the Message.

MADRID, Dec. 23 .- The cabinet de-

rided at its session not to make any re-

ply to President Cleveland's message through diplomatic channels.

Small Revolution In Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 23 .- The Correspon-

dencia asserts that the gendarmes have

dispersed a small revolutionary band

near this city.

BARCELONA, Dec. 23 .- An additional

New York, Dec. 23. - About 200

other offenses than murder.

the Chairman's So

WHEELING, Dec. 23.-At Littleton

tion on good roads matters.

lished by the government.

bed of the stream.

and Newt Carman.

Democratic vote.

tented greater loss of life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles Free

the big bank failures.

of much importance.

along nicely.

cuers.

done him "a world of good."

shaken hands with several hun-

trunk was the gown which Mrs.

elect and Mrs. McKinley have arrived home. He left Chicago shortly after 10 European Nations Want to Settle the Cuban Question. o'clock last night, going by the Pennsylvania railroad. He left the home of

#### company with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. WEYLER TAKES THE FIELD AGAIN.

The Spanish Minister of War Gives Army went a baggage wagon loaded with six Officers Information Regarding the United States' Military Condition-Weyler Gets Word to Hurry Up Matters,

> Lospon, Dec. 23.-A special dispatch from Paris says it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the three powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and to terminate the

Madrid, Dec. 23 -The newspapers here praise the activity shown by Genriage move on till the president-elect eral Azcarraga, the minister of war, which, according to the reports, indren of them. He was finally rescued cluded the distribution of pamphlets among leading Spanish army officers describing the military condition in the

much improved and that his rest had United States HAVANA, Dec. 23.-Captain General Weyler has gone to Mariel on board the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, north of the military line, across the province of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of resuming personal command of the operations against the insurgents in that part

Angus & Gindele, general contractors, Generals Arolas and Gasco, as well as the rest of the Spanish generals in the province of Pinar del Rio, have assembled at Artemisa where they are awaiting the arrival of Captain General Weyler in order to commence a new plan of campaign Captain General Weyler will combine the movements of General Arolas' troops with the forces of the military line, all these troops beginning active movements in the province, and it is understood that there will be no cessation of activity until the campaign in that part of the island is fin ished. General Arolas, however, will he sent to take command of the military line, extending from Jancaro Moron, in the province of Puerto Prin-

The captain general is disturbed by reports of insurgent operations in Santa Clara. Reside a strong hint is said to have reached him from Madrid that something must be done by Jan. I to forestall action by congress on the

Cameron resolution. Affairs east of the trocha grow worse, The Spanish officials there cannot cope with the insurgent bands in operation in that section, using the hills as their base of operations and they are con-

fined to the towns. KEY WEST, Dec. 23 .- Passengers from Havana say Gomez is advancing rapidly, and it is thought that Weyler will, if possible, prevent his coming to the gates of Hayana. It is stated that from Cuban sources the Cuban leader is wild over the murder of his only son and his beloved chief lientenant, and is borning to reverge their fall. The Cubans in the army are infuriated also

Dr. Zertucha is a marked man too, and it is reported that a move has been made to abduct him. He is now in a fortress some miles from Havana, with a strong Spanish guard. His trip to Spain will be postponed, the Cubans say, and if he goes over there they have friendly hands in that country who will avenge Macco and young Gomez Major Cirujeda also comes in for his share of hatred and revenge.

Strong insurgent bands are now so close to Havana that the Spanish oldiers seldom venture far out of the gates of the city, except in strong force A company of 25 were attacked Sunday night not over three miles from the palace by an insurgent band and sev eral of them killed.

This andacity has worried Weyler, but he cannot capture or disperse them An American named Amos Johnson from Texas, is their most prominent

WONDERFUL ANSWER TO PRAYER. A Woman Quickly Heated of Long III ness at Edinbore

Eng. Pa., Dec. 23 - From Edinboro, this county, comes a wonderful story of a faith core. Mrs. Orpha Tuttle had been ill for 18 weeks with neuralgia and pleurisy. The other night she asked Mrs. Talbott and Mrs. C. C. Culbertson to pray that she might get well. They did so, and when they finished she rose from her bed, dressed herself and walked about. In less than half an hour from the time her friends entered the house Mrs. Tuttle was on her feet and walking about.

Two hours later she left her home and walked 40 rods to a religious meet ing. She walked home after the meet ing. On Sunday she walked to the Methodist church. Since Sunday she has been doing her own housework as she did before her sickness. Monday she was on the streets and making calls. She says that the is now perfeetly well and that the Lord has point a few weeks ago, and settled out

### SPANIARDS BADLY THRASHED.

They Sent Out False Reports About a Battle In the Phillippines. San Francisco, Dec. 23. - The st. amer Belgic arrived from Hongkong and Yo-San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Private adkohama via Honolulu bringing to port vices from Manilla, Phillippine Islands. have reached here and are verified by funeral services will take place at Trinan account that appears in the Hongity Episcopal church on next Sunday kong press, received per steamer Belgie. afternoon, and the body will be imme The news contained in the communicadiately afterwards conveyed to the cretion deals with the attack by the Spanish on the Noveleta isthmus, and the

attempt of the Spanish to dislodge the insurgents in Cavito and Vijo. At the end of the campaign, the Spanish authorities sent out dispatches reporting that the attack had been successful and that the rebel loss was very heavy. The Spanish claimed to have lost about 35 killed and 100 wounded. It is now learned that the great victor that the Castilians predicted ended in ignominions defeat. The rebels hold Noveleta against warships and troops. The Spaniards retired after suffering

DRILLING TO FIGHT IN CUBA.

Three Companies Organized In Ohio

Towns to Join Gomez. DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 23.-Three comtanies of Cuban recruits are being erganized here and at Napoleon and Paulding. Thirty-seven men have joined the company here and they are partially armed and equipped. They are beng drilled nightly.

It is believed the three companies will muster about 150 men and they are expected to start for Cuba as soon as they can get transportation. Most of them are members of the national guard and of the Sons of Veterans. They expect to join the Ohio legion, which is a part of the command of

### A RECENT CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

It Figures In Debate Before the House Judiciary Committee. Washington, Dec. 23.-The issue which was known in the last presidential campaign as "government by injunction" has been the subject of debate by the house committee on judiciary. The committee has before it a substitute for the bill which passed the senate last June dividing contempts of court into direct and indirect classes

and permitting trials by jury in the lat-

ter cases. This substitute is not so sweeping in character as the senate bill and the sentiment of the committee seemed to be to restrict still further its scope. There was a general expression, however, to the effect that United States courts showed a tendency to strain their jurisdiction on the ground of contempt to the point of infringement on the right of trial by juries and a bill probably will be a reported.

DEBAT D THE CIVIL SERVICE. For Its Yearly Inning In It Came | P

the House. WASHIN TON, Dec. 23.-The house has passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and then adjourned for the holiday recess. This is the first time to the history of congress that the legislative bill has been

passed before the holidays. The day was devoted to the annual debate of the civil service law, and, as usual, the attempt to strike out the provision for the commission was overwhelmingly defeated.

There was a good deal of threshing over old straw and sparring for political points. Mr. Brosins, chairman of the civil service committee, defended the law. Others who participated in the debate were Messrs. Baker (Rep., N. H.), Walker (Rep., Mass.). Williams (Dem., Miss.), Bowers (Rep., strike out the paragraph relating to the civil service, which was defeated-29 to The bill as passed carries \$21,669,-369.02, \$36,379 more than the current

## WORK OF DAWS' COMMISSION.

Choctaws Accept Terms and Others Are Likley to Do So. Washington, Dec. 23.—General F. C. Armstrong of the Dawes Indian commission has reached here and presented a report covering the work of the commission up to date. The report was accompanied by the new treaty with the Choctaws who have agreed by the treaty to break up tribal relations and

assume the new form of government within eight years. General Armstrong reports that the surveying and allotment of lands cannot be completed for four or five years and outlines plans formulated by the commission for the disposition of various intricate questions that will follow the change of conditions. The commission believed that the other Indian nations are likely to follow the action

#### of the Choctaws at an early date. PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury Sends a Report to Congress. Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress a computation of the Pacific railroad debts, as made by the government actuary. The statement shows that the arvances to the Union Pacific, including the Kansas Pacific, by the government will, at maturity, the 1st of next July, amount to \$92,846,285, of which sufficient has been repaid to reduce the amount to \$53,289,593 The balance due on account of the

#### Central Pacific on the 1st of July next will be \$60,318,377. ONE MINISTER OBJECTED

A Scene at the Consecration of the Archbishop of Canterbury. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- During the cere mony of the consecration of the Et Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., as arch. bishop of Canterbury at Bow church, the Rev. Mr. Brownjohn, chaplain of the late bishiop of Bath, rose and protested against the consecration on the

ground that Dr. Temple was a self-confessed believer in the full doctrine of evolution and that this doctrine was incompatible with the fidelity to the book of common prayer and the articles of religion The royal commissioners declined to hear the Rev. Mr. Brownjohn After leaving the church Mr. Brownjohn distributed leaflets to a few persons outside the building and the police

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN COFFEE The Arbuckles Say They Will Not Meet

the leaflets obstructed traffic.

men made them "move on," as reading

Sugar Trust Prices. New York, Dec. 23.-As an evidence that the American Sugar Refining company intend forcing operations in the coffee trade the announcement has been made to the coffee trade by the sugar people of a further reduction of 59 cent per pound in the price of the coffee of the Woolson Spice company, since the purchase of a controlling in

This makes a total reduction of 1 cent terest in the spice company by the sugar Thus far Arbuckle Bros. have not met the reduction, and say they will not, as their customers will stick with them. The feeling in the coffee trade is that the reduction of I cent per pound is merely preliminary to a much severer one. Accused of Arson.

New York, Dec. 23.-Joseph L. Harris has been arrested at Monmonth, Ills. Harris was indicted here in July, 1895, for arson in the third degree.

Killed by Escaping Gas. Boston, Dec. 23.-Donald Donovan has been found unconscious and his wife dead from escaping gas in a room in the Hampton House.

### THE MARKETS.

Pittsbung, Dec. 23, WHEAT-No 1 red, %600c. No 2 red, 952 apring wheat, the weet CORN-No. 2 vellow ear,old,260205c; No 2 shelled, 235-328c; old high mixed shelled, 253 2756c; mixed ear, 28327c; new No. 2 yellow ear, OATS-No 1 white, 25\4@25\6c: No. 2 white,

24,62416c; extra No. 3 white, 2216@2lc; light HAY-No. 1 timothy, \$11.25@11.50; No. 2, \$8.50(0) 50: parking, \$6.00(6.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$7.60(27.50; wagon hay, \$14.00(5) 15.00 for timothy. POULTRY-Large live chickens, 50@55c per pair: live chickens, small, 25@36; dressed, while per pound; live ducks, 70@86; per pair; dressed, 11@12c; live turkeys, 9@10k pound; dressed, 13@14c; live geese, \$1.00@1.25

GAME - Pheasants, \$5.00@5.50 per doz.: quail, \$1.2561.50 per doz.; rabbits, 25625c per pair; squirrels, 16615c; wild turkeys, \$1.50, prairie hens, \$7.0067.50 per doz.; whole deer, 100:12c per pound; saddles, 180:34c. BUTTER-Elgin prints, 24c; do creamery, 234@234c; Ohio fancy creamery, 1922c; fancy intry roll, 16@17e; low grade and cooking, CHEESE-Fancy New York, full cream,

1134@1134c: new Ohlos, full cream, late make, 914@110c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 1136312c; limburger, new, 10311c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, Hige; Swiss, in square blocks, Higo EGGS - Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Oldo, in cases, 19@20c; southern, 16@17c; stor-Ago, Malin.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22. CATTLE-Receipts were light on Monday: n cars on sale; market active; supply today is light, and prices unchanged. We quote the prices as follows: Prime, \$4.503, 4.70; good, \$4.2504.35; tidy, \$3.2004.10; good butchers', \$3.2004.35; fair, \$3.2503.60; feeders, \$5,800,1.90; bulls, stags and cows, \$2,000,3.40; bologna cows, \$5,000,15.00; fresh cows and springers, \$3000045.00 HOGS-Receipts liberal on Monday; ms ket dull and lower. Today receipts were fair and market sleady at the following quotations: Prime light Yorkers and pigs. \$3.40@

3.45; best medium, 3.35@3.40; com; \$1,30@3.25, heavy, \$1,20@3.30; roughs, \$2,00@ SHEEP-Supply on Monday light; 15 cars on sale; market active; receipts today were light; prices, steady. We quote the following prices: Prime, \$3.05@3.75; good, \$3.05@3.6; fair, \$2.65@3.25; common, \$2.00@ \$50; culls, \$1.00@1.50. Lambs—Choice, \$5.25@ \$50; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; veal calves, \$6.00@6.25; height of the prices of th \$6.00@6.25; hea by and thin calves, \$3.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22. HOGS-Market firm at \$2,50@3.35. Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 2,700 head. CATTLE-Market steady at \$3.00@4.40. Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 600 head. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep strong at \$2.00g3.30. Receipts, 400 head; ship-ments none. Lambs—Market higher at \$3.2 \$25,00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. WHEAT-Spot market firmer; No. 1 hard, CORN-Spot market firm; No. 2, 2836c. OATS—Spot market inactive; No. 2, 224c.
CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 104@12c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 1@10c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 84c. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market steady. Sheep, \$2.50@3.75; lambs, \$4.75@5.75, HOGS—Market steady at \$3.50@4.00.

Tours to California. California has been most fittingly termed

he "Italy of America." All the delicious baim, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where ternal spring inspires evertasting youth. With the snow manteled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a varitable paradise of flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no

lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing. The Pennsylvania Railroad company recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Cal ), and Neil (Dem., Ark.). Mr. Set- Pullman palace cars from New York to tle (Rep., N. C.), made the motion to the Pacific coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia an Pittsburg, January 27th, February 24th and March 27th.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denyer, Omaha and Chicago, allowing four weeks in Cali-

fornia. The third tour will run via Chicago. Denver and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months. All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Lead-

ville and the Garden of the Gods. Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania failroad system east of Pittsburg: First tour, \$310; second tour, \$350; third tour, \$310 round trip, and \$150 one way. For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

12 18 9t.

Reduced Entes to Washington. For the benefit of those who desire to at end the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 4 to s, at the following low rates: From New York, \$8 00; Philadelphia, \$5.40; Baltimore \$1,60; Harrisburg, \$5.06; Williamsport \$8 79; Buffalo, \$11.20; Rockester, \$10.48; Altoona and Pittsburg, \$10.00; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania

system at reduced rates. This icauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every sec tion of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washingon make it especially popular on such occassions. 12 4 3m.

### JOHN PFISTER DEALER IN

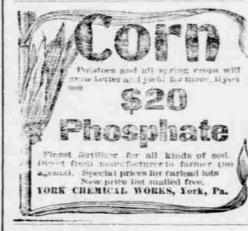
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Hardware. Queeusware,

MADE-UP CLOTHING. BOOTS AND SHOES,

ROCKRIES AND PROVISIONS VEGETABLES IN SEASON,

HARNESS, ETC., OPPOSITE JUNCTION HOTEL

CRESSON, PA.



## Mountain House Shaving Parlor,

Main Street, Near Post Office The undersigned desires to inform the pub le that he has opened a shaving par or on 'entre street, near the p st office who e bartering n all its branche's will be carried on in the

lary or Commission paid weekly. Steady em

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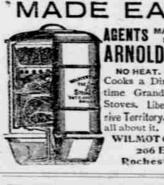
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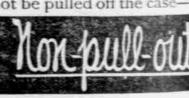
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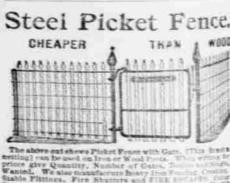
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